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Supply of finger prints of dangerous Criminals to the Central Criminal Identification Dept^t recently established under the orders of the Govt of India

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FILE HEADING.

Supply of finger-prints of dangerous Criminals to the Central Criminal Investigation Department recently established under the orders of the Govt of India.

From The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 5350 Dated 27-10-04 Received -

Diary No.	1245	Enclosures Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Intimates that a Central Criminal Investigation Department has been established under the orders of the Govt of India with the object of obtaining full information regarding the Commission of organised crime and requests the Co-operation of His Highness' Govt in the attainment of that object.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

This letter seems to have been forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for his opinion & the following is his reply.

Letter No. 3345/360 dated the 11th/15th December 1904, stating that he will be glad to cooperate in every way with our H.A.

sheet.

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Stuart, Director of the C.C.I. Deptt & will make arrangements to keep him fully informed of all movements of suspicious or dangerous foreign criminals or gangs, entering the Nepal Province.

2 Subd for orders with a draft letter to the I.A. Resident, intimating the above.

SW 20/12/04 (Reg'trar) (D Secy) Devanarayanan 20/12

Secy 20/12

3 Draft submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the 2d Councillor 22.12.1904

4 23.12.1904 23/12/04

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Read 7.1.05.

Secy to Govt Abstract Secy 20/12

Subd This is a confidential matter & the papers will be filed after disposal; & as I have not put up a Govt abstract.

SW 20/12/04 Dewan 20/12

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Submitted to His Highness.

5 The draft reply should be approved. There is no objection to supply the information and the file should be sent to the Central Criminal Investigation Office as suggested

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

6 Draft to Residency regarding the supply of finger prints of dangerous criminals and other information to the Central Criminal Investigation Department.

Order.

7 Approved
KRW
31/1/05

8 ordered
accordingly
2.1.05

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3	Letter No Pdi:56 q d:6-1-05 to the P. R. Resident. Acknowledges his letter & states that Govt will be ~~glad~~ glad to co-operate with the Director of the Criminal Investigation Dept by furnishing him with all the information regarding the movements of suspicious or dangerous Criminals entering the State & that arrangements will be made by the H. of Police to forward to Mr H Stuart for file and search the finger prints of the classes of criminals referred to by him. Endorsement to H. of Police, No 91810 dated the 6th January 1905 Forwards a copy of the above letter.

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From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Pol no. 653 dt 27.10.04 / 19.12.04

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 27th October 1904

Sir,

I am directed to state for the information of His Highness' Government that a Central Criminal Investigation Department has recently been established by the Government of India and is located at the head quarters of that Government.

2. It is proposed by the Government of India that this Department should work in connection with the police of Native States for the purpose of obtaining full information regarding the commission of organized crime in their territories. I am to explain that by organised crime in this connection is meant such forms of organised crime as are committed by offenders operating along the railway system, criminal tribes, suspicious strangers, ~~criminal~~ wandering gangs, dakaits, note forgers, coiners and the like, the object being to ensure useful co-operation where influence extending beyond a single Province or State are at work.

3. I am to invite the co-operation of His Highness' Government in the attainment of that object and to state for their information that Mr. H.A.Sturt, C.S.I., lately Inspector General of Police in the Madras Presidency, has been appointed Director of the New Department.

4. I am also to enclose a copy of a circular No.9 of 1904

1904 dated the 8th September 1904, that has been issued by Mr. Stuart to all Inspector Generals of Police in the British Provinces. Mr. Stuart hopes in connection with this circular that the Durbar will be able to direct the co-operation of the Police Department of the Mysore State and that the latter will be able to furnish him with the finger prints of really dangerous criminal who are known to commit crime beyond the limits of the Mysore Stat The following are considered to be dangerous criminals:- (1)Dacoit (2) Professional ~~prisoners~~ poisoners (3) Professional house-breakers (4) Coiners (5) Note forgers (6) Rifle thieves.

5. I am to enquire the views of His Highness's Government on this proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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No. 9 of 1904, dated, Simla, the 8th September 1904.

From.- H.A.Stuart Esq., C.S.I.,

Director,Central Criminal Intelligence Department,

To.- The Inspector General of Police .

The Government of India have sanctioned the formation of a Finger Print Bureau in connection with the Central Criminal Intelligence Department,and I have the honour to invite your assistance in the matter.

2. The object of this Bureau will be to maintain a record of the finger prints of criminals whose operations extend beyond the limits of a single province,so that on the arrest of an unknown person,who is not a native of the province,information about him can be readily obtained by a reference to one central office instead of,as at present,by references to a number of separate bureaux.

3. The classes of convicts whose finger print rolls should be sent to this office are:-

I.those whose operations are known to extend beyond the limits of your province;

II.those whose operations are likely to be so extended.

4. Class I presents no difficulty,but it should be confined to persons convicted of the following offences:-

(i)Offences punishable under chapters XII and XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for 3 years or upwards.

(ii) Offences under Sections 489-A to 489-D,Indian Penal Code.

(iii)The offence punishable under Section 328, Indian Penal Code.

(iv)Offences punishable under Sections 363 to 373,Indian Penal Code.

(v)Offences punishable under Sections 170 & 171,Indian Penal Code.

(vi)Bad livelihood,i.e.,persons required to furnish security under Sections 109 and 110,Criminal Procedure Code.

5. Class II would include,among others:-

(a)All persons convicted of the above offences who are not residents of the province,or who,though themselves residents of the province, are foreigners and are thus likely to have relations with criminals in other provinces.

(b) All persons,whether residents of the province or not,convicted of the theft of arms or ammunition.

(c)All persons whether residents of the province or not, convicted of serious offences against the coinage in circumstances which render it likely that they are professional coiners.

(d) All persons whether residents of the province or not, convicted of counterfeiting currency notes, bank notes or Government Promissory notes, or of offences connected therewith.

(e)All professional poisoners(Section 328, Indian Penal Code) whether residents of the province or not.

I hope it will be clearly understood that this list is not exhaustive and that in the case of convicts not included in it the decision must be based upon a consideration of all the circumstances of the particul criminal.

6. In the case of convicts of the above classes who are now in jail, I shall be glad if you will send me their finger prints as soon as possible. In the case of those who have been released, I should like to have the finger prints of such as are still considered to be active criminals. In some instances the police can perhaps obtain fresh impressions without much difficulty, but where this cannot be done, it may be possible to obtain for me a slip which has been sent to another Bureau as it will be for the general convenience that it should be on record here.

7. When a slip is sent for search and identification, the cover shoul bear the letters F.P. on the upper left hand corner. If the individual has been traced by the local police or by the Provincial Bureau before a reply is received from the Central Bureau the fact should be notifie to me by telegram. I would also ask that I may be informed without del of the deaths of all persons whose finger prints are on record in the Central Bureau. When a person so registered is again convicted, a fresh finger print slip with the word "Reconvicted" stamped on it should be forwarded to this office.

8. In some provinces the Finger Print Bureau is called the Criminal Identification Department, which is abbreviated into the C.I.D. This may lead to confusion and I would suggest that the title "Finger Print Bureau" be adopted universally.

9. I have not touched on the subject of criminal tribes or gangs in the foregoing paragraphs as this matter is still under consideration.

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For the present I would only ask that I may be furnished with the finger prints of every foreigner who is ordered under Act III of 1864 to remove himself from British India, provided there is no objection to taking the impressions.

10. It will be of little use to make references for identification until a fair number of cards has been collected in the Central Bureau, and I would therefore ask you to defer making such reference until a further communication is received from me.

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Office of the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

NO: 3345/360 En 2

Dated, Bangalore, 11th. December 1904.

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From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,

Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to letter No. 5350 of the 27th. October 1904, from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore to the Durbar, enclosing a copy of Circular No. 9 dated 8th. September 1904, issued by the Director of the Criminal Investigation Department; I have the honor to state that I shall be glad to co-operate in every way with Mr. Stuart, and will make arrangements to keep him fully informed of all movements of suspicious or dangerous Foreign criminals or gangs entering the Mysore Province from the surrounding Districts of British India.

The originals are herewith returned.

2. The Finger Impression Bureau in my office is working satisfactorily, and we are extending our operations year by year, and I will arrange to forward Finger Print Slips to the Director of the Criminal Identification Departmentboth for file and search, as requested by him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. C. Carr

Inspector General of Police.

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From

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of

H.H,. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Dated.

Despatched. 15 December 1904

Received.

General No. 3345

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To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir, Pol. No 569 dy 6-1-1905

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5350 dated the 27th October 1904, intimating that a Central Criminal Investigation Department has been established by the Government of India for the purpose of obtaining full information regarding the commission of organised crime, and requesting the co-operation of His Highness the Maharaja's Government for attaining that object.

2. In reply I am to state that His Highness' Government will be glad to co-operate in every way with Mr. H.A. Stuart, Director of the Criminal Investigation Department, and will arrange to furnish him with the necessary information regarding the movements of all suspicious or dangerous criminals or gangs entering the Mysore State from the surrounding districts of British India.

3. The Finger-Impression Bureau in the State is working satisfactorily and its operations are being extended year by year. Arrangements will be made by

the Inspector General of Police to forward to the Director of the Criminal Investigation Department for file and search the finger prints of the classes of criminals referred to by the latter officer in his circular No.9 of 1904, dated the 8th September 1904.

I have &c.,

Secretary.

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Copy to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with reference to his letter No.3345/360, dated the 11th Decemb 1904.

Secretary.

Copied by. dgf. 6/1/05.
Examined by. [illegible] 6-1-05

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Nil
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To

The First Assistant to the Hon
the Resident in Mysore.

Date of issue 6-1-1905.

Signed by W. B. K. Venkatā-
-varada Iyengar.

Sir,

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The Maharaja's

2. In reply I am to state that ~~His Highness'~~ the Government ~~of His Highness the Maharaja~~ will be glad to co-operate in every way with Mr H. A. Stuart Director of the Criminal Investigation Department and will arrange to furnish him with ~~such~~ necessary information regarding the movements of all suspicious or dangerous criminals or gangs ~~whose operation extends beyond~~ ruling the Mysore State from the surrounding districts of British India the limits of a single Province and they have accordingly instructed the Inspector General of Police in Mysore in that behalf.

2. The Finger Impression Bureau in the State is working satisfactorily and its operations are being extended year by year. Arrangements will be made by the Inspector General of Police ~~has been asked to arrange~~ to forward the Finger Print slips of the classes of Criminals referred to by the to the Director of the Criminal Investigation Department ~~the~~ finger prints of ~~the~~ filed earlier

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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I have etc

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Copy of the Secretary's Memorandum No. 3345/360 dated 11th Dec 1905

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